

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 893

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By Mr. Jones of North Reading, petition of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and others relative to authorizing the courts of the Commonwealth to establish a system of juvenile restitution. The Judiciary.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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### PETITION OF:

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| Bradley H. Jones, Jr.   | Robert S. Hargraves  |
| Mary S. Rogeness        | Daniel K. Webster    |
| George N. Peterson, Jr. | Lewis G. Evangelidis |
| John A. Lepper          | Karyn E. Polito      |
| Viriato Manuel deMacedo | Paul J.P. Loscocco   |
| Elizabeth A. Poirier    | Shirley Gomes        |
| Donald F. Humason, Jr.  | Michael J. Coppola   |
| Susan W. Pope           | Todd M. Smola        |
| Bradford R. Hill        | Richard J. Ross      |
| Susan Williams Gifford  |                      |

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In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

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### AN ACT RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING JUVENILE RESTITUTION.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

- 1 Chapter 119 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2002  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after Section 62  
3 the following new section:—  
4 Section 62A. A) The court shall make all reasonable efforts to  
5 ensure that restitution is made to the victim of a juvenile offender.  
6 The court shall order that the juvenile be required to repair,  
7 replace or otherwise make restitution for damage or loss caused  
8 by his wrongful act and may impose fines in limited amounts.  
9 Restitution shall be made a condition of release, placement, or  
10 parole by the juvenile court. In cases where the court determines  
11 it is appropriate, the court may order the juvenile to make restitu-

12 tion directly to the court in the form of financial payments, which  
13 shall then be turned over to the victim of the offense. The court  
14 may issue such orders as are necessary for the collection of resti-  
15 tution, including garnishments, wage withholdings and execu-  
16 tions.